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Like food, the lowest expense for clothing happened also in the fourth and sixth groups. It is shown in the Table that workers of the first and the fifth groups spent a good deal on clothing. Of the first group which included mostly the workers in their first or second year, it may be said that they had to spend a larger outlay for garments and bedding than the old workers, but of the fifth group, the higher clothing expense was, no doubt, a result of improved economic conditions.

In analysing the clothing expense, it was found that garments represented 50 per cent and shoes and socks together 32 per cent of its total.

As the resident workers usually make visits once or twice a year to their families in their native districts, travelling expenses have, therefore, often become an important expense to them. It appears in Table 30 that the first three income groups all had high travelling expenses. It was found that there were 14 in the first group, 18 in the second and 8 in the third, who visited their homes during the year under investigation. In the fourth group, none of the workers incurred any travelling expense, while one in each of the remaining two income groups had visited home.

The reason for the difference of travelling expenses in the various income groups is to be found in the fact that workers with low incomes, being natives of distant places, usually visited their families once and sometimes even twice a year, while those with higher income, as a rule, came from Tientsin or Peiping and needed but little expense for travelling.

Social expenses included sums spent for entertaining friends, gifts for festivals, weddings and funerals, etc. As social intercourse is considered an important function among the workers, expense for maintaining this function has, therefore, become a heavy charge to them. The average social expenses of the 86 resident workers amounted to $10.28 per person or 8.3 per cent of their total expenses.

Miscellaneous expenses included (1) regular expenses for such purposes as sanitation, amusements, and new year enter-